

## CITY OF HUDSON MUNICIPAL CODE

### § 181-14. Boat mooring.

- A. Definitions. The following words have the designated meanings, unless a different meaning is expressly provided or the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

DINGHY -- A small boat used solely by mooring permit holders to access their sailboat moored in the City of Hudson sailboat mooring area.

LOADING DOCK -- A dock attached to the shore for loading or unloading boats.

MOORING -- A device for anchoring a sailboat or power boat when not in use.

POWER BOAT -- Any boat propelled exclusively by an internal combustion engine.

SAILBOAT -- Any boat intended to be propelled primarily by the wind. It may be equipped with a motor for auxiliary use.

- B. Area designated. The boat mooring area shall be designated on the official City of Hudson Park Map and shall be 300 feet in width and 1,300 feet along the shore of Dike Road.

- C. Jurisdiction. The boat mooring area shall be under the jurisdiction of the Park Board. [Amended 5-1-2000 by Ord. No. 9-00]

- D. Rules. The following are the rules of operation in the boat mooring area:

- (1) Season. The annual mooring season shall be from April 15 to November 15 of each year. Written application for a mooring permit shall be made to the Director of Parks & Public Works no later than March 1 of each year. Drawing for available permits will be conducted by the Director of Parks & Public Works under the guidelines established by the Park Board. [Amended 5-1-2000 by Ord. No. 9-00]
- (2) Priority. Boat mooring permits shall first be granted to anyone who held a permit during the preceding mooring season. Any mooring permit not renewed shall be considered terminated and the mooring shall be vacated.
- (3) Fee schedule. The fee schedule shall be determined by the Common Council, and payment thereof shall be due to the City Clerk within 10 days after the applicant has been notified by the Parks Department of the granting of the permit.
- (4) Removal required. All boats and dinghies shall be removed from the water or dinghy storage area as applicable by November 15 of each year or they shall be towed in and stored at the owner's expense.
- (5) Removal during July fireworks. All boats and dinghies shall be removed from the mooring area and the dinghy storage area by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the July fireworks. If not moved, the boat will be towed from the area or the dinghy removed from the dinghy storage area at the owner's expense. (NOTE: This is effective starting with the 2002 season by order of the U.S. Coast Guard.)
- (6) Unloading dock. A boat shall not be left tied to the unloading dock longer than a reasonable time for loading and unloading.

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- (7) Liability. The City shall not be liable for any damages to boats or injury to owners, operators or guests caused by theft, failure of the mooring device system, vandalism, accidents, storms, flood, fire or fireworks, or any cause whatsoever.
- (8) Moorings. There shall be only one boat to a mooring.
- (9) Maximum number of boats. The maximum number of boats in the boat mooring area shall not exceed 50 boats.
- (10) Moorings for personal use only. All moorings will be for personal use, not commercial use.
- (11) Additional Policies/Rules. The Park Board may adopt more detailed policies/rules for the boat mooring area as needed, subject to Common Council approval.

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